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The distance from Marion to Chicago is, according to the Illinois Central folders, precisely the same as from Brookport, opposite Paducah. The Illinois Central owns the line from Brookport to Chicago, the mileage passenger rates are precisely the same, but the freight rates on fluor spar, of which we ship ten times the quantity that is loaded at Brookport, is just one dollar per ton higher from Marion than from that town on the Illinois side of the Ohio river to most of the principal points shipped to. A comparison is made here between the tariff on the Illinois side of the Ohio river and that on the Kentucky side, the rate being in cents per hundred pounds:

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If the Illinois Central and the other Evansville-Chicago railroads would announce their Chicago excursion rates and rates outside of the limits of Evansville, it would add many passengers to their trains. We do not all see the Evansville Courier, or the Evansville News, much as we regret such a state of affairs. This section of Kentucky is largely interested in fat beesves, fat hogs, and big muttons. The lower rates made for the International Livestock Show at the Union Stock Yards last week ought to have been made known more generally.

The Mineral Point Zinc company commenced very systematic zinc mining in the deep shaft at the Memphis mine the latter part of the week. Three sets of miners working in shifts of eight hours, were put to sinking. The ground brought up shows handsomely in zinc sulphide, and affords additional proof that at various depths depending largely upon the contour of the country, the fluor spar zone is passed and zinc and lead ores fill the fissures, instead of fluor spar.

It is understood that Thomas Jones, of the Mineral Point Zinc company, was in Port Townsend, Washington, the custom headquarters for that district recently, making arrangements to pass the first consignment of 150 tons of British Columbia zinc to their Kansas smelters. As soon as the ruling is made on the import duty further shipments will be made, and no doubt the British Columbia zinc production will have a tendency to stay further advanced in our ores.

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Miss Laura will on the 15th of the month join her mother at their Indiana home, leaving the telephone business behind her, yet we understand that at a not very distant future Miss Miles, who will then be Miss Miles no longer, will ring up and say: "If you don't come to dinner right away you won't get any: so there!" Just as though he would ever be late for dinner then.

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Several telegrams and one or two cablegrams have been received at this office enquiring upon what terms the senders could procure Mr. Wilhelm Bard for a series of lectures on the Mammoth Cave. It seems that new interest

a cold in ten years, and he would have to move faster than he ever did at Crittenden Springs last summer to catch one. Then in came Copher, who had been over to Marion, Ills., for his thanksgiving, his face fairly beaming, for he had just made a purchase of a lot of delicacies at a saving of 20 per cent. and the whole bunch talked Marion Kentucky, and its future greatness to the Evansville crowd until you could see the green color of jealousy creeping over their countenances, for Evansville is considerable of a bustling town although it is 70 miles from Marion.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Latest Happenings Over the World are Told Here.

The decline in the price of silver is causing trouble in the Far East and in Mexico. Our trade with Oriental ports is suffering greatly on account of the monetary situation. In Mexico the price of New York exchange is rising daily. Mexican planters and large land owners are opposing the movement toward a gold standard on the ground that it may result in increased wages for their laborers. Meanwhile corporations and railroads are suffering from present conditions.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, former Secretary of War, was recently sworn in as the successor of the late Senator McMillian, of Michigan.

A report from Guatemala City says the Coroner decided that William A. Fitzgerald, who was killed by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was shot from behind.

An increased appropriation for Government expenses for the fiscal year of 1901 is asked by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw in his annual report. The available cash balance on hand, including the gold reserve, is the greatest in the country's history. An increase in imports of over \$50,000,000 and a decrease in exports of \$100,000,000 during the last fiscal year are noted in the report.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to bear the expenses of the miners' strike commission.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, has resigned. His retirement was caused by the action of the Chamber of Deputies, which cast a vote of censure for one of members of his Cabinet.

The Senate Committee on Territories reported a partisan measure providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union as a single State under the name of Oklahoma. The claims of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood were rejected by the committee.

The next congress of the United States will be without a single representative who claims to be a Populist. There will be no Populist in either branch. Twelve years ago there were eight Populist elected to the house, while at different times there were a scattering few in the Senate. The next house [of] representative will be composed of 208 Republicans and 178 Democrats, giving the former a majority of 30 members.

In a fire at the Lincoln Hotel, 176 Madison street, Chicago, fourteen persons lost their lives. Most of the victims died from suffocation.

Latest information from Guatemala is that 3,000 persons were killed by the eruption of the Santo Maria volcano.

At Denver Mayor Wright and several Aldermen were sentenced to serve four months in jail for contempt of court for disregarding an injunction by Judge Mullins to restrain the enactment of a street railway franchise ordinance. They will appeal the case and a ten days stay of execution has been granted.

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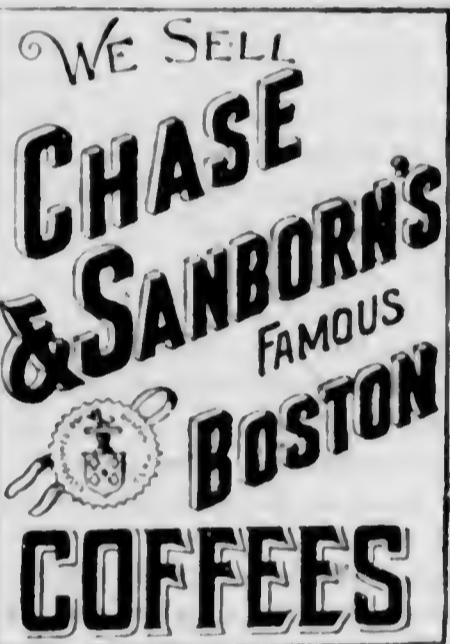
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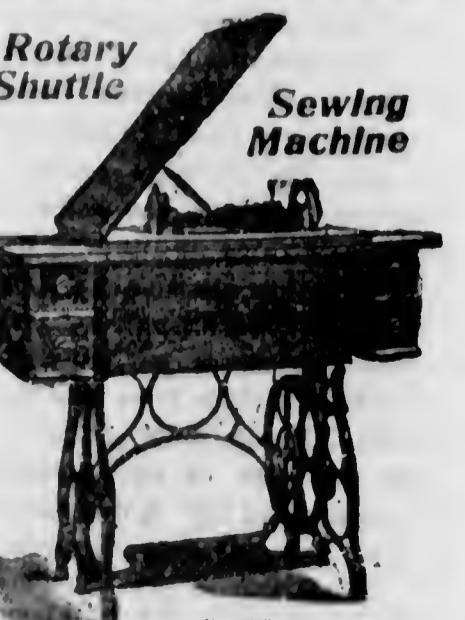
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Calloway	21
Carlisle	6
Crittenden	14
Fenton	2
Graves	20
Hinkton	10
Lewisburg	9
Lyon	2
Marshall	10
McCracken	19
Taylor	0

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It will be seen from the above that Taylor is the only county in the district that is without an asylum in the Asylum.

STANDARD

Rotary Shuttle

Sewing Machine



Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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The courtesy and personal attention paid by Miss Laura Miles to the thousand and one demands made upon her by the countless telephonists of this section, has made her a prime favorite with everybody. Not to know Miss Miles by sight, or at least by voice is to count oneself unknown. Miss Laura, or to be more familiar, Miss Pigeon, has for many months been the means of communicating to us the joys and the sorrows of our absent friends, her very enunciation of "Here's a telegram for you," over the wire prepared one in a way for the reception of good news or the reverse.

Miss Laura will on the 15th of the month join her mother at their Indiana home, leaving the telephone business behind her, yet we understand that at a not very distant future Miss Miles, who will then be Miss Miles no longer, will ring up and say: "If you don't come to dinner right away you won't get any; so there!" Just as though he would ever be late for dinner then.

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Several telegrams and one or two cables have been received at this office enquiring upon what terms the senders could procure Mr. Wilhelm Bard for a series of lectures on the Mammoth Cave. It seems that new interest

has been excited over this remarkable natural curiosity of Kentucky and that intense enthusiasm would be aroused by Professor Bard's appearance upon the lecture platform in both foreign and domestic cities, with "How to get to Mammoth Cave and What I Saw on the Way." This is a compliment to Crittenden county, and especially to the Professor, but we suppose he will still prefer to remain baldheaded at home.

Mr. Hudson of Paris, Tenn., or rather registering from that enterprising city, but whose interests in the Columbia mine here and in other sections of Kentucky have made him one with us, is in town. Mr. Hudson, it is said by several of our young ladies, has been making "goo goo" eyes to the opposite sex from the time he first landed at Crittenden Springs last summer, at intervals, of course, for Mr. Hudson sleeps some, but not much and rumor has it that those "goo goo's" have been returned, and that Mr. Hudson's prospects are looking better. We have a kodak picture taken of this gentleman, showing in the dim twilight of the verandas at Crittenden Springs a mass of flowers and lace in close proximity to his more robust form. There are no goo goo eyes about either, but the developer doesn't seem to develop, and we suppose another masterpiece of art will be lost to the world.

Mr. Charles S. Knight, of the Marion Zinc company, was taken hold of by his old enemy, neuralgia, last week, and pounded and jammed, and punched, and tortured until life seemed a living death. We doubt if anything short of a favorable decision in the Mann mining case would have given him courage to have entertained the idea of leaving his bed. This tonic came at an opportune time and we are glad to hear that the gentleman is once more quite in his usual health.

Mr. Ben Brantley, the accomplished pharmacist in Woods' drug store, has suddenly developed a strong affinity for chewing gum, or wax, as we term it here. His particular brand is the "Tolu," and he is quite extravagant in its praise. There are several Tolis, though, and possibly the Tolu located on the Ohio river may contain within its borders the article that Ben terms the sweetest, dearest; but then we must limit these adjectives somewhere.

The characteristics of a number of Marionites were well illustrated at Evansville the other day. There were half a dozen or more that arrived at about the same time. Harry Watkins of course started off at a 2:18 gait to inspect a newly patented mining drill that was in operation over at Newburg. John Wilson and Dick Mayes wanted to buy all the horses and mules in sight, while Walter Walker and Alvis Stephens hustled down to the theater to secure a couple of good seats for the opera that evening. Jake Lennart took Col. Roberts by the arm and solemnly escorted him to a secluded spot at the Vendome and explained to him how at the last drawing his tickets were no good, and that he thought that a little sugar, and a little water and a little whiskey would do his cold good, although as a matter of fact Jake hasn't had

a cold in ten years, and he would have to move faster than he ever did at Crittenden Springs last summer to catch one. Then in came Copher, who had been over to Marion, Ills., for his thanksgiving, his face fairly beaming, for he had just made a purchase of a lot of delicacies at a saving of 20 per cent. and the whole push talked Marion Kentucky, and its future greatness to the Evansville crowd until you could see the green color of jealousy creeping over their countenances, for Evansville is considerable of a bustling town although it is 75 miles from Marion.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Latest Happenings Over the World are Told Here.

The decline in the price of silver is causing trouble in the Far East and in Mexico. Our trade with Oriental ports is suffering greatly on account of the monetary situation. In Mexico the price of New York exchange is rising daily. Mexican planters and large land owners are opposing the movement toward a gold standard on the ground that it may result in increased wages for their laborers. Meanwhile corporations and railroads are suffering from present conditions.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, former Secretary of War, was recently sworn in as the successor of the late Senator McMillian, of Michigan.

A report from Guatemala City says the Coroner decided that William A. Fitzgerald, who was killed by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was shot from behind.

An increased appropriation for Government expenses for the fiscal year of 1904 is asked by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw in his annual report. The available cash balance on hand, including the gold reserve, is the greatest in the country's history. An increase in imports of over \$80,000,000 and a decrease in exports of \$100,000,000 during the last fiscal year are noted in the report.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to bear the expenses of the miners' strike commission.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, has resigned. His retirement was caused by the action of the Chamber of Deputies, which cast a vote of censure for one of members of his Cabinet.

The Senate Committee on Territories reported a partisan measure providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union as a single State under the name of Oklahoma. The claims of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood were rejected by the committee.

The next congress of the United States will be without a single representative who claims to be a Populist. There will be no Populist in either branch. Twelve years ago there were eight Populist elected to the house, while at different times there were a scattering few in the Senate. The new house of representatives will be composed of 208 Republicans and 178 Democrats, giving the former a majority of 30 members.

In a fire at the Lincoln Hotel, 176 Madison street, Chicago, fourteen persons lost their lives. Most of the victims died from suffocation.

Latest information from Guatemala is that 3,000 persons were killed by the eruption of the Santo Maria volcano.

At Denver Mayor Wright and several Aldermen were sentenced to serve four months in jail for contempt of court for disregarding an injunction by Judge Mullins to restrain the enactment of a street railway franchise ordinance. They will appeal the case and a ten days' stay of execution has been granted.

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Everything the Best!

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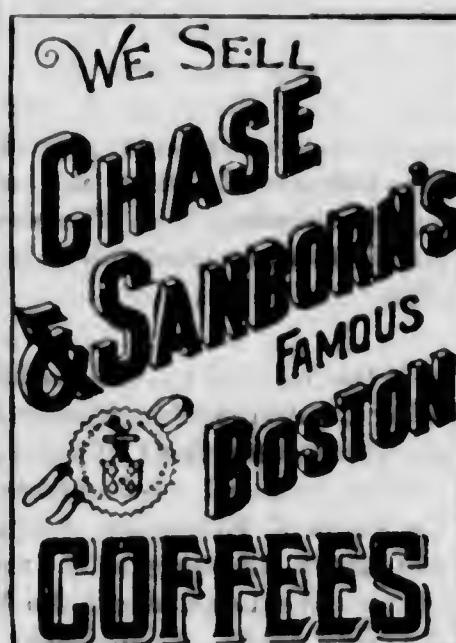
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You will profit by calling on us. Of course you will want the Best of Everything and here the place to fill your wants.

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MARION, KENTUCKY.

The coming winter promises to be the hardest ever experienced by the English laboring classes. Already more than half a million workmen are out of employment. Reports of terrible destitution in the poorer quarters of London are finding their way into the newspapers in great numbers. The gloomy outlook is made darker by the prospect that shipbuilders are contemplating a test of strength with trades unions.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

Hicks' Predictions for the Month.
Storm Central on 25th.

In all reasonable probability, a wide and general cold wave will spread over the country from the 9th to the 12th.

A regular storm period is central on the 14th, covering the 12th to the 17th. The disturbances of this period will reach a crisis within forty-eight hours of the time of full moon on the 14th, naturally after rather than before that hour. During this period many very decided winter storms will visit the North Atlantic ocean, making navigation perilous and unpleasant.

In fact, a long and severe spell of storms and storminess, especially on the seas, and along the northern coasts, will set in about this time and continue well through the remainder of the month. Very decided blizzards in the north and west will be very natural on and about the 14th and 15th. Behind

First District Idiots in Asylum.
The number of pauper idiots supported by the State from each county in First Congressional District are as follows:

Ballard	.....
Caldwell	.....
Galloway	.....
Carlisle	.....
Crittenden	.....
Fulton	.....
Graves	.....
Hickman	.....
Livingston	.....
Lyon	.....
Marshall	.....
McCracken	.....
Trigg	.....

Total.....
It will be seen from the above that Trigg is the only county in the district that is without some one in the Asylum.

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We also manufacture sewing machines in retail from \$12.00 up. Standard rotary runs as silent as a tick of a watch. Makes 800 stitches while other machines make 200.

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Fairly and honestly held—and
it will be fairly and honestly held
—it insures an old time Demo-
cratic majority in 1903.

The State Executive committee,
and the Democratic majority as
well, is to be congratulated on the
forward step last Tuesday.

PLURALITY 35,376.

The State Board of Election
Commissioners, composed of Chas.
R. Poyntz, of Maysville; Geo. W.
Long, of Litchfield, and Sam J.
Shackford, of Frankfort, have
canvassed the returns and issued
certificates to the various success-
ful candidates.

A comparison of the returns
show that a total of 229,499 was
cast in the State and that Dem-
ocratic plurality of 35,376 votes is
registered. Allowing 10,000 votes
off for a failure to poll the Repub-
lican vote in the Fourth congress-
ional district; in which Smith had
no opposition, the Democratic
plurality would be 25,143 votes.
The total is nearly 200,000 less
than that cast in 1900.

Secretary Hubert Vreeland tab-
ulated the returns, following which
which the certificates of election
were signed by the Commissioners
and have been forwarded to the
various successful candidates.

Going After the Tobacco Trust.

Trigg county farmers are going
after the English-American To-
bacco combine in earnest. Rev.
D. E. Bentley, well known in this
county, is leading the fight, and is
being warmly supported. The fol-
lowing call is taken from the Cadiz
Record:

Come 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 strong
to Cadiz on 2nd Monday in De-
cember—County Court day. As-
semble in the circuit court room
at 11 a. m. Come prepared and
determined to organize for busi-
ness. The Tobacco Grower's Fed-
eration. Come to hear, to listen,
to think and to act. The writer
will meet and greet you there.

Backed by a closely studied and
carefully written address, he will
present for your consideration re-
solutions and a plan, by adoption
of which he hopes to aid you in
holding your own with the Eng-
lish-American Tobacco combine.
Buyers and handlers of tobacco,
merchants and business men gen-
erally are invited to be present.

D. E. BENTLEY.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

The court of appeals, Justice
O'Rear writing the opinion, hand-
ed down a decision last week re-
versing for the second time the
judgment of the Scott county cir-
cuit court sentencing Caleb Pow-
ers to life imprisonment for the
murder of Governor Goebel.

The chief grounds for the rever-
sal are the refusal of Judge Can-
trill to vacate the bench on an
affidavit of Powers that he could
not get a fair trial in his court and
the admission of alleged incompe-
tent testimony.

White, Paynter and Hobson dis-
sented, but did not hand down
written opinion.

Boston, Walker & Co. carry a
complete line of coffee and coak-
ets. A handsome basket for buff-
et occasions.

REV. B. F. MCMICAN

Writes to His Friends Through
The Press.

MORGANTOWN, KY.—Mr. Walter
Walker, Marion, Ky.: I desire
through the PRESS to let my
friends know where I am and what
I am doing, and that I have never
forgotten them or never will. I love
the people of Crittenden and Mar-
ion. I love every spot in the
town and county. Though I am
away, my mind often goes back to
the cheerful faces and warm hearts
of the people of Marion.

I left Marion, nearly four years
ago. Moved to Dawson, thence to
Providence. I came to Mor-
gantown from Providence in May,
and took charge of three churches
and two missions. We found a
number of dead churches. I went
to work in earnest and God has
blessed my efforts. All the chur-
ches are taking on new life and
this bids fair to be a splendid work

We have just closed a great re-
vival here. There were 34 conver-
sions. The meeting was in pro-
gress two weeks. Rev. J. T. Bar-
ber, of Greenville, was with me
ten days.

Morgantown is a quiet little
town on Green River, the county
seat of Butler county. We never
have found a more generous, open-
hearted people. They are ever
ready to help us. We thought
when we left Marion that we never
would find as many friends as we
had there. It was hard to leave
our old home, the town we love so
dearly. In our silent meditation
we remember Uncle Joe Adams in
the prayer meetings, and the happy
hours we spent with him and a
few other faithful ones. The ear-
nest words of my many friends,
"You must preach, Ben; why don't
you go at it?" This comes to my
ears today and thank God I heed-
ed the advice, and had stepped out
on the promises of the Lord. The
four years have been the happiest
of my life. I have witnessed hun-
dreds of conversions. May God
bless everybody in Marion and
Crittenden county.

Your friend,
B. F. McMiclan.

A HERO.

"Oh, how cold!" escaped my lips
as I stumbled through the door of a
miserable attic tenement house,
says a writer in Watchman.

The mother was out, but her
twelve-year-old boy was mounted
guard over the other children as
they played about the poorly fur-
nished room. I shivered as the
wind whistled through the broken
window panes, causing me to pull
my overcoat over my ears. The
boy was in his shirt sleeves, but
I refrained from asking questions
as to the whereabouts of his coat
in case its absence might have
been the means of providing a
crust of bread for the fatherless
family.

"Are you not cold, my boy?" I
asked. "No," he said, "not very." Yet
I noticed how his pretty pearl-
teeth chattered. I waited awhile
and spoke to him; then I took a
look into the cradle where, sleep-
ing quietly and comfortably, the
baby lay covered with the boy's
coat. Talk about men who face a
cannon! In the heat of passion
they will do anything. But here
was a hero, on a bitter cold day, in
his shirt sleeves because he wanted
to shield his little brother from
the biting effect of a cold Feb-
ruary wind.

Men say the age of heroism is
past. It is false. So long as the
nation raises boys like this one
she has within herself the germs
of a boyhood that will keep her
forever in the very forefront of
the world's history.

Falls a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physi-
cians were unable to help her," write
M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but
was completely cured by Dr. King's New
Pills." They work wonders in sto-
mach and liver troubles. Cure consti-
pation, sick headache. 25 cents at H.
K. Woods & Co.'s, drugstore.

Stop That Cough, Cure That Hoarseness, Relieve That Tickling.

Don't suffer when there is no need that you
should. But if you take medicine to relieve
our own trouble, be sure that you take
Dr. Carleton's German Liver Powder.
(Guaranteed to Cure.)

This is one of the most remarkable combi-
nations of remedial agents that has ever
been offered to the people, and has a repu-
tation second to none known to medical science.

PRICE, 25 AND 50 CENTS.
All Coughs and Colds are caused by con-
gestion. Your Liver not acting right. Na-
ture's Warning should have attention. Take
Dr. Carleton's German Liver Powder.

(It is always fresh.)
Which will relieve you at once and a cure is
guaranteed. No inconvenience experienced
in taking same. It will relieve congestion;
it will improve constitution; it keeps the stomach
right; it is the best night time medicine;
it cures blue and makes a new person of you;
it prevents doctor's bills. Do not become an
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EVANSTON, INDIANA.

GREAT AMERICAN DEAD.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed
Died in Washington Sunday.

Thomas Brackett Reed former
Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives, and for many years
prominent in the affairs of the na-
tion, died early Sunday morning
at the Arlington Hotel in Wash-
ington. He suffered from Bright's
Disease, and a complication of
other ailments. Mr. Reed arrived
hale and hearty in Washington
last Sunday and attended the open-
ing of the House session on Mon-
day. On the evening of the lat-
ter day he complained of illness,
and on Tuesday went to bed, on
the advice of his physician. Mr.
Reed served in Congress, from
1877 to 1899. He was Speaker of
the House three terms.

CENTER OF POPULATION

Of United States Near Colum-
bus, Indiana.

The site has been located for the
monument to be erected at the
center of the population of the
United States. The center of pop-
ulation is in Henry Marr's barn-
yard, six miles from Columbus,
Bartholomew county, Indiana,

and a marker will be erected on
the public road nearby to attract
the attention of passers to the ex-
act center.

The marker will be three and
one-half feet high, three feet wide
and twenty inches thick, and on it
will be chiseled an inscription
showing why it was erected and
the exact location, which is 3,400
feet northeast. The monument
will be erected in the center, and
bear the inscription, "Center of
Population 1900."

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN.

Bob Burdette pays the follow-
ing tribute to women:

"True she can not sharpen a
pencil; outside of commercial cir-
cles she can't tie a package to re-
assemble anything save crooked sec-
tions of shoes; but land of miracles,
see what she can do with a
pin! She can't walk so many
miles around a pool table with
nothing to drink, but she can walk
all night with a fretful baby. She
can ride 500 miles without going
into the smoking car to get a rest
and get away from the children.
She can endure the distraction of
the house full of children all day,
while her husband sends them to
bed before he has been home an
hour. A boy with a sister is for-
tunate; a fellow with a cousin is
to be envied; a young man with a
sweetheart is happy, and a man
with a good wife is blessed more
than them all."

The Pride of Heroes

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to
say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts,
Wounds, Corns, Sores, Feats and Stiff
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Either in Marion or in the County.

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City Property.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms,
two lots, in the city of Marion. Two
good wells and outbuildings. Offered
at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double ve-
randas, two wells, good stable, buggy
house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres
of ground, 150 feet front; ground lays
well; good fences and property in splen-
did repair; situated just outside of the
corporate limits of Marion. Price low.
Terms one-third cash, balance one, two
and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

House of 5 rooms, good well, cistern, large
stable, smoke house and everything con-
venient. This is desirable property and
is located in the growing part of Marion.
Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crook-
ed creek; 35 acres in timber, 126 acres in
good state of cultivation. Frame house
of four rooms, plenty of stock water,
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Fairly and honestly held—and it will be fairly and honestly held—it insures an old time Democratic majority in 1903.

The State Executive committee, and the Democratic majority as well, is to be congratulated on the forward step last Tuesday.

PLURALITY 35,376.

The State Board of Election Commissioners, composed of Chas R. Poyntz, of Mayfield; Geo W. Long, of Litchfield, and Sam J. Shackelford, of Frankfort, have canvassed the returns and issued certificates to the various successful candidates.

A comparison of the returns show that a total of 229,499 was cast in the State and that a Democratic plurality of 35,376 votes is registered. Allowing 10,000 votes off for a failure to poll the Republican vote in the Fourth congressional district; in which Smith had no opposition, the Democratic plurality would be 25,143 votes. The total is nearly 200,000 less than that cast in 1900.

Secretary Hubert Vresland tabulated the returns, following which the certificates of election were signed by the Commissioners and have been forwarded to the various successful candidates.

Going After the Tobacco Trust.

Trigg county farmers are going after the English-American Tobacco combine in earnest. Rev. D. E. Bentley, well known in this county, is leading the fight, and is being warmly supported. The following call is taken from the Cadiz Record:

Come 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 strong to Cadiz on 2nd Monday in December—County Court day. Assemble in the circuit court room at 11 a. m. Come prepared and determined to organize for business. The Tobacco Grower's Federation. Come to hear, to listen, to think and to act. The writer will meet and greet you there.

Backed by a closely studied and carefully written address, he will present for your consideration resolutions and a plan, by adoption of which he hopes to aid you in holding your own with the English-American Tobacco combine. Buyers and handlers of tobacco, merchants and business men generally are invited to be present.

D. E. BENTLEY.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

The court of appeals, Justice O'Rear writing the opinion, handed down a decision last week reversing for the second time the judgment of the Scott county circuit court sentencing Caleb Powers to life imprisonment for the murder of Governor Goebel.

The chief grounds for the reversal are the refusal of Judge Cantrell to vacate the bench on an affidavit of Powers that he could not get a fair trial in his court and the admission of alleged incompetent testimony.

White, Paynter and Hobson dis-

sented, but did not hand down written opinion.

Boston, Walker & Co. carry a complete line of coffins, and caskets. A handsome hearse for burial occasions.

REV. B. F. MCMICAN

Writes to His Friends Through The Press.

MORGANTOWN, KY.—Mr. Walter Walker, Marion, Ky.: I desire through the PRESS to let my friends know where I am and what I am doing, and that I have never forgotten them or never will. I love the people of Crittenden and Marion. I love every spot in the town and country. Though I am away, my mind often goes back to the cheerful faces and warm hearts of the people of Marion.

I left Marion nearly four years ago. Moved to Dawson, thence to Providence. I came to Morgantown from Providence in May, and took charge of three churches and two missions. We found a number of dead churches. I went to work in earnest and God has blessed my efforts. All the churches are taking on new life and this bids fair to be a splendid work

We have just closed a great revival here. There were 34 conversions. The meeting was in progress two weeks. Rev. J. T. Barber, of Greenville, was with me ten days.

Morgantown is a quiet little town on Green River, the county seat of Butler county. We never have found a more generous, open hearted people. They are ever ready to help us. We thought when we left Marion that we never would find as many friends as we had there. It was hard to leave our old home, the town we love so dearly. In our silent meditation we remember Uncle Joe Adams in the prayer meetings, and the happy hours we spent with him and a few other faithful ones. The earnest words of my many friends, "You must preach, Ben; why don't you go at it?" This comes to my ears today and thank God I heed the advice, and had stepped out on the promises of the Lord. [The four years have been the happiest of my life. I have witnessed hundreds of conversions. May God bless everybody in Marion and Crittenden county.

Your friend,

B. F. McMican.

A HERO.

"Oh, how cold!" escaped my lips as I stumbled through the door of a miserable attic tenement house, saw a writer in Wittenau.

The mother was out, but her twelve-year-old boy was mounted guard over the other children as they played about the poorly furnished room. I shivered as the wind whistled through the broken window panes, causing me to pull my overcoat over my ears. The boy was in his shirt sleeves, but I refrained from asking questions as to the whereabouts of his coat in case its absence might have been the means of providing a crust of bread for the fatherless family.

"Are you not cold, my boy?" I asked. "No," he said, "not very." Yet I noticed how his pretty pearly teeth chattered. I waited awhile and spoke to him; then I took a look into the cradle where, sleeping quietly and comfortably, the baby lay covered with the boy's coat. Talk about men who face a cannon! In the heat of passion they will do anything. But here was a hero, on a bitter cold day, in his shirt sleeves because he wanted to shield his little brother from the biting effect of a cold February wind.

Men say the age of heroism is past. It is false. So long as the nation raises boys like this one she has within herself the germs of a boyhood that will keep her forever in the very forefront of the world's history.

Falls a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25 cents at H. K. Woods & Co.'s, druggists.

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Relieve That Tightness.

Don't suffer when there is need that you should. But if you take medicine to relieve or cure your trouble, be sure that you take that which will do the work. All these Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Tickling, and in fact, any Bronchial trouble that you may have, results from congestion of the parts affected. Use

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All Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, etc., by congestion. Your Liver is not acting right. Nature's Warning should have attention. Take

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Which will relieve you at once and a cure is guaranteed. No inconveniences experienced in taking same. It relieves congestion; it relieves contraction; it keeps the Liver right; it prevents the blues and makes a new person of you; it prevents doctor's bills. Do not become an invalid.

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It will cure you. It is purely vegetable and can do you good. This is the Liver Medicine that cures. Do not take any other. Sold in bottles, 50¢ and \$1.00 each. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

GREAT AMERICAN DEAD.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed Died in Washington Sunday.

Thomas Brackett Reed former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for many years prominent in the affairs of the nation, died early Sunday morning at the Arlington Hotel in Washington. He suffered from Bright's Disease, and a complication of other ailments. Mr. Reed arrived half and hearty in Washington last Sunday and attended the opening of the House session on Monday. On the evening of the latter day he complained of illness, and on Tuesday went to bed, on the advice of his physician. Mr. Reed served in Congress from 1877 to 1899. He was Speaker of the House three terms.

CENTER OF POPULATION

Of United States Near Columbus, Indiana.

The site has been located for the monument to be erected at the center of the population of the United States. The center of population is in Henry Marr's barnyard, six miles from Columbus, Bartholomew county, Indiana, and a marker will be erected on the public road nearby to attract the attention of passers to the exact center.

The marker will be three and one-half feet high, three feet wide and twenty inches thick, and on it will be chiseled an inscription showing why it was erected and the exact location, which is 3,400 feet northeast. The monument will be erected in the center and bear the inscription, "Center of Population 1900."

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN.

Bob Burdette pays the following tribute to women:

"True she can not sharpen a pencil; outside of commercial circles she can't tie a package to resemble anything save crooked sections of shoes; but land of miracles, see what she can do with a pin! She can't walk so many miles around a pool table with nothing to drink, but she can walk all night with a fretful baby. She can ride 500 miles without going into the smoking car to get a rest and get away from the children. She can endure the distraction of the house full of children all day, while her husband sends them to bed before he has been home an hour. A boy with a sister is fortunate; a fellow with a cousin is to be envied; a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a good wife is blessed more than them all."

The Pride of Heroes

"Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures no pay. Only 25 cents at H. K. Woods & Co.'s, druggists.

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City Property.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

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House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 90x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 25 acres in timber, 120 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1½ miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low.

200 acre, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 1 1/4 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceeding.

About 300 acres about one-half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid, everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms. Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable, 30 acre timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

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CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Bazaar to be held at the opera house Thursday, Dec. 19th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church promises to be a success, viewed from any standpoint.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. A world of attractive and desirable articles will be offered for sale. You could hardly find a better place to secure your Christmas gifts. All kinds of toys and ready dressed dolls, suitable gifts for mother, sister, brother, father and sweetheart will be found at the bazaar. Delicious Christmas candy will be sold. Supper will be served.

There will be many attractions for the little folks, such as Mother Goose and her children, Jack Horner's Pie, and a Doll Show. The prices will be most reasonable, and the bazaar deserves and will receive a large patronage.

MISS SALLIE SUMMERS TAKES THE LEAD!

Doubled Her Vote During the Week—Miss Maggie Franks Second.

ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE CLOSE!

There is a change in the leadership in THE PRESS Popularity Contest again this week.

Miss Sallie Summers, of Livingston county, the pretty daughter of Hon. James R. Summers, is first in the race. She has doubled her vote. Last week she was fourth in strength. This clearly shows how impossible it is to tell one week who will lead the next week.

Miss Maggie Franks, the leader last week, is only four votes behind Miss Summers. Miss Davis and Mrs. Duvall have reached the hundred mark.

At this stage in last year's contest the race had been given over to Misses Moore and Nunn, who were far ahead of all others. This year it is different. Four contestants are almost equal in strength and a number of others have excellent chances for winning in the end.

The total vote of the present contest at this time exceeds the total vote of last year's contest at this period of the race.

Naturally the interest is increasing as the end draws near. The voting grows heavier every day. The biggest vote of the contest was polled this week.

Next Tuesday another count of the ballots will be made by the Press and then the ballot box will be locked and the keys given to the gentleman who will make the final count on Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

If you want your favorite to win you must work for the victory will not be easily won.

The following is the result of the last count:

Miss Sallie Summers	124
Miss Maggie Franks	120
Mrs. E. M. Duvall	102
Miss Edwin Davis	100
Mrs. Lillie Flanary	58
Mrs. Owen Boaz	46
Mrs. H. D. McChesney	44
Miss Ida Beabout	36
Mrs. S. R. Adams	32
Mrs. Fred Casner	30
Miss Fannie Gray	12
Mrs. N. R. Farris	10
Mrs. Della Kirk	8
Mrs. R. F. Haynes	8
Mrs. W. S. Riggs	4
Miss Alma Postlewaite	4

Commissioners Sale

Crittenden Circuit Court, Ky.
Homer Taylor and Bennett
Taylor who sue by their
guardian J. O. Taylor, etc.
Plaintiffs.

Against

Geo. Stalions etc Defendant

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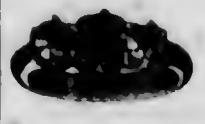
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For 15 Days Only.

To enable us to wait on the trade, for generally Christmas times are very busy. To all who purchase from us at one time one gallon of any Whiskey or Brandy we will accept as part payment the coupon below for 25 cents, so cut it out and bring it with you.



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25 Cents.

Post. F. Haynes.

Remember this offer closes Dec. 20th.

We appreciate your trade and hope to merit it in the future.

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West 71 poles to a stake on a branch with hickory pointers, corner to T. C. Carter, thence up the branch Carter line, S. 29° W. 22° 34' poles to a stake with hickory pointer, thence East 73° poles to the beginning, containing ten acres.

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New Ideas



In Rings!



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I have been collecting tax since May 1st, 1902. You have had seven months in which to meet

Facts Worth Money to You!

This is the last month of the year
And our aim is to Clean Up!

WE'VE A DOUBLE WELCOME

Low Prices and High
Quality Always Meet
You at our Door.

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK AT THE BEST STOCK OF

Clothing, Hats, Jackets, Shoes

Dry Goods and Anything You May Need Before Buying.

WE SAVE YOU DOLLARS!

It is for You to Say
How Many.

Don't Fail to See: We're Latest in
Styles and Lowest in Prices.

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Gift Selection Made Easy.

Are you puzzled as to what to give; as to what will be most pleasing to each particular friend?

You can decide in a moment by a mere glance at our new stock of HOLLYDAY GOODS.

The designs are as new as the goods, and the prices are new in their lowness. We are showing entirely new assortments in

Furs!

Furs this season will be prices unheard of. Coon, mink 'possum will be 50 per cent. higher than last year. Take my advice and buy steel traps. Quit talking politics and bring me all the furs you can get, it will pay you better than your last corn crop.

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Vote in the contest.

Lewis Clifton is at Dawson Springs.

Mr. Sam Guggenheim is able to be out again.

Hon. Ollie James was in Louis ville last week.

Mrs B. Leiber returned to Henderson Thursday.

Mr. James Hopewell of Sturgis was in town last week.

Get Doss' prices on pure double stamp apple brandy.

Mr. J. H. Carter, of Carmi, Ill., was in town Thursday.

Mr Zed Bennett, of Smithland, was in town yesterday.

The shooting gallery is reaping a rich harvest in this city.

Dr Raydin, the oculist, of Evansville, was in town last week.

Mr. Claude Hill and wife have moved from Sturgis to this city.

New Christmas handkerchiefs at Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

Mrs Cullen of Wheatcroft spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

It is probable that three saloons will be operated in this city next year.

Monday was a dull county court day. The usual crowd was not in town.

Sheriff J. Watts Lamb made his settlement with the auditor last week.

Rev R. W. Gibbs has removed from this city to his farm at Sherman.

Queen Quality shoes for women at Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

No important business was transacted in the county court Monday.

The contest is nearing its end. Have you paid your subscription and voted?

Of course you know where to find the nicest line of groceries at Copher's.

Rev. Price conducted services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

Saturday was pay day for Blue & Nun and Marion Mineral company employees.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dance at the opera house Thursday night.

Engraved calling cards, embossed stationery. Fine line of same. Please call at Press office.

Somebody will get the costly dining room set. Are you working for your favorite?

Get our dress good and be pleased—Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

Miss Addie Franks will leave in a few days for Colorado, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Charles W. Collie, a prominent insurance man of Paducah, was in town last week.

Your candies and fruits will be fresh and the best on the market if you buy them from Copher.

There were services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev Montgomerry.

The city council was in session Tuesday night. Saloon license were re-issued to Mr. Wm. Harrigan.

Every time we sell a suit or overcoat we make a friend.

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Mr. J. Oscar Pierce, of Salem, has purchased an interest in the livery business of J. P. and W. A. Pierce.

Rev. Joiner addressed a good sized congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The hour of the arrival of the afternoon northbound passenger train has been changed from 2:55 p.m. to 3:23 p.m.

Refuse to let any one, other than James Hicklin have your laundry. The Magnet laundry is decidedly the best.

Mrs Kittinger has a nice line of ladies wraps and ladies and children's underwear, which she is selling at cost and below cost.

The finest line of whisky in Marion at Harrigan's.

Mr. Ollie Tucker spent Sunday in Madisonville.

Mr. John Sutherland has opened a coal yard.

For your Christmas whisky, go Harrigan's saloon.

Born to the wife of Henry Clark, Friday, a girl.

Grapes, oranges, bananas, the nicest, the freshest at Copher's.

Born to the wife of Henry Lynn Wednesday, a girl.

Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.—Wm. HARRIGAN.

Get one of our suits and overcoats for your boy.

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Miss Mary Dodge, of Blackford, was a guest at the New Marion Sunday.

Messrs. C. C. Purcell and J. S. Waggoner of Salem were in town Thursday.

FOR SALE—A tobacco stemware in Weston, Ky., at a bargain. BOURLAND & WALKER

Mrs. J. E. Dean was the guest of friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, and all grades of typewriter paper at the PRESS office.

Mr. A. L. Patrick, the stock man was in the city Monday buying horses and mules.

Messrs. T. M. George and Jesse Farris, of Salem, transacted business here Saturday.

Old Hickory for sale by Doss. See his goods and get special prices for holiday goods.

You will have no cause to grumble about your work if you patronize the Magnet laundry. James Hicklin agent.

Messrs. J. W. Flynn and Derwin Denton entertained their friends at the residence of Mrs. Mary Croft Monday evening.

Wm. Harrigan has added a bar for colored people; it is the only saloon that has white and colored bars.

Mr. R. C. Walker has been looking after the interests of the Marion Mineral company in Southern Illinois for several days. He will return this week.

A box of embossed monogram stationery would make an appropriate Christmas present. Prices within reach of all. Call at Press office and see samples.

We want to buy 200 cords good steam wood. Apply to H. A. Haynes, Sec'y Kentucky Fluor Spar Co.

Mack Edwards was acquitted of the charge of forgery at Elkton. It took Edwards but a few moments to convince the jury that his double" and not he was guilty.

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Mrs. Carrie Thomas will begin her new term the first Monday in January, teaching on piano, organ and all the string instruments. She still resides with Mrs. Sue Adams, opposite the school building.

The PRESS desires good correspondents in all sections of Crittenden and Livingston counties, and in every community outside of the two counties where the PRESS has a general circulation.

It is up to you to save your dollar by trading at Yandell-Guggenheim Co.

Here you are! Every one buying 1 gal Cold Spring from C. E. Doss entitles him to five tickets in drawing for demijohn of 2 gallons Cold Spring. Drawing closes Dec. 24th.

A Teachers Association will be held at Tolu Saturday, Dec 20th. A highly interesting program has been prepared and a well attended and profitable meeting is anticipated.

20 years in the whisky business enables me to know how to buy and will sell you goods for a fair profit. I solict a good share of your trade. Free phone from Salem.

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Mr. J. T. Alexander and General Manager Ashbrook, of the Independent Telephone company, were in the city Saturday. The Independent company takes charge of the Alexander exchange at once.

When you need the services of a barber go to Woolridge & Orange.

Lawyer A. D. Moore, of Princeton, spent Sunday at this place.

The best whiskey on the market for \$3 per gallon and Doss'.

Next Saturday is pay day for the employees of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co.

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic cooking exhibit at Cochran & Baker's.

C. W. Strickland, of Sturgis, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Oysters, celery, cranberries, and everything for the Christmas dinner, can be found at Copher's.

Sam Howerton, Kelsey's enterprising merchant, was in the city Friday.

Fine line of Chocolate Candies every brought to the city at Copher's.

Dr Richard J. Morris is in Salem. He will return to this city Friday.

Special price on Ladies' Ready Made Skirts for the next fifteen days.

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Mr. William S. Lowry, the prominent mining promoter of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Gus Taylor makes a special price in all lines during the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Collie, of Paducah, visited friends and relatives in Marion last week.

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Mrs. Mary Harris, of Paducah, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, of this city.

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Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Wilson's Chapel Dec. 27th and 28th. Dr. Walsh will preside.

I am in the whisky business exclusively and can give you better goods and better prices than you can get elsewhere.

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Young man don't fail to get your girl one of the elegant baskets of fruits and candies at Copher's.

The PRESS continues to receive giants from the vegetable world. Mr. Geo M. Douglass brought us a beet of enormous proportions, weighing eight pounds.

Remember that dainty 'Majestic' lunch next week at Cochran & Baker. Everybody invited. Don't get left.

Committees for Christmas entertainments will find Copher's prices the lowest on Christmas tree ornaments, fruits, candies and nuts.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic Range at Cochran & Baker's. Don't get left.

Miss Sallie Summers, of Salem, one of the leaders in the Press voting contest, is visiting her friends in this city.

Mr. T. H. Cochran says that he has been wearing a pair of W. L. Douglass Shoes every day for fifteen months. No wonder there is such a great demand for the Douglass Shoe.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct a market Saturday at the residence of Mr. R. W. Wilson. Lunches, fruit, cake and everything necessary for a nice dinner can be secured at the market at the most reasonable prices.

Will Cain, of near town boasts that he has more brothers-in-law than any other man in the county. He only has fifteen.

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Many guests participated in the pleasures of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Rose Johnson, Bettie Bigham, Kathie Woods, Berna Langley, Ida Hill, Sisilia Gilbert, Birdie McNeely, Rosa Kevin, Bessie Trisler, Mabel Guess; and Messrs Alvis Stephens, Ernest Carnahan, Jerry Black, Kearney Blue, Healy Coohran, Roy Gilbert, David Driskill, Losie Gilbert, Robin Ledbetter, Cleve Wolfe and Walter Walker.

Now is the time to get your presents while the stock is full. Don't wait until there is only two of a kind left. Always try to be first in every thing. Don't drag back and growl because you can't get what you want.

DON'T forget that we still have the largest and nicest stock of Groceries in town and prices as low

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The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home,

Tis summer, the darkies are gay
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,

While the birds make music all the day.

The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,

All happy, all merry, all bright;
By'm bye hard time comes knocking at the door,

Then my old Kentucky home good night.

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They hunt no more for the possum and the coon

On the meadow, the hill and the shore;

They sing no more by the glimpse of the moon

On the bench by the old cabin door.

The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,

With sorrow where all was delight;

The time has come when the darkies have to part,

Then my old Kentucky home, good night.

The head must bow and the back will have to bend

Wherever the darkies may go.

A few more days and the trouble all will end

In the field where the sugar canes grow.

A few more days to "tote" the weary load,

No matter, it never will be light;

A few more days for to totter on the road—

Then my old Kentucky home, good night.

As the song was finished tears flowed down the old darkies cheeks the children snapt from their hi-

ding places behind the trees, their faces wreathed in smiles, the mocking bird and the thrush sought their homes in the thicket, while the old dog still lay basking in the sun.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't try to drown your sorrow in a jug.

Dealers who sell Bibles say that there are great prophets in them.

It's a wise clerk that laughs at the proprietor's fool jokes.

The head of the weather bureau is sometimes a weather beaten man.

A bad temper is an awkward thing to have and dangerous thing to lose.

Though a man's will may be strong in law, a woman's won't is a law unto itself.

There is almost as much reality in fiction as there is imagination in history.

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FEW PAUPERS.

The number of paupers supported by the State from each county in the First congressional district are as follows: Ballard 3, Caldwell 8, Calloway 21, Carlisle 6, Crittenden 13, Fulton 2, Graves 29, Hickman 10, Livingston 9, Lyon 2, Marshall 10, McCracken 18, Trigg 0. Total 132.

As received the ballots will be placed in a locked box kept in the Press office for that purpose. The box will be opened every Wednesday morning, and the ballots counted. The next day's issue of the Press will contain the standing of each candidate. The report will appear each week.

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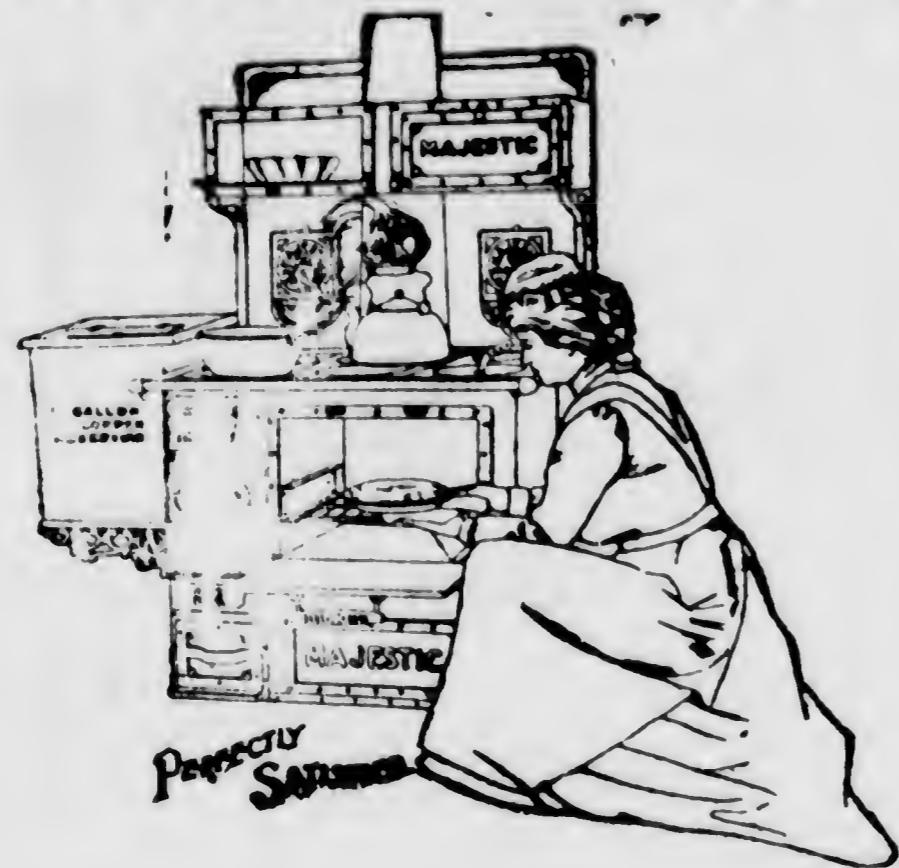
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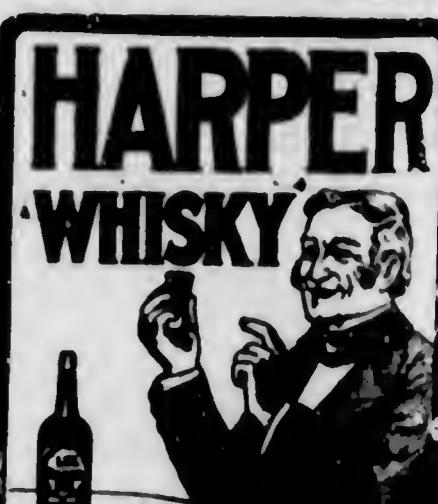
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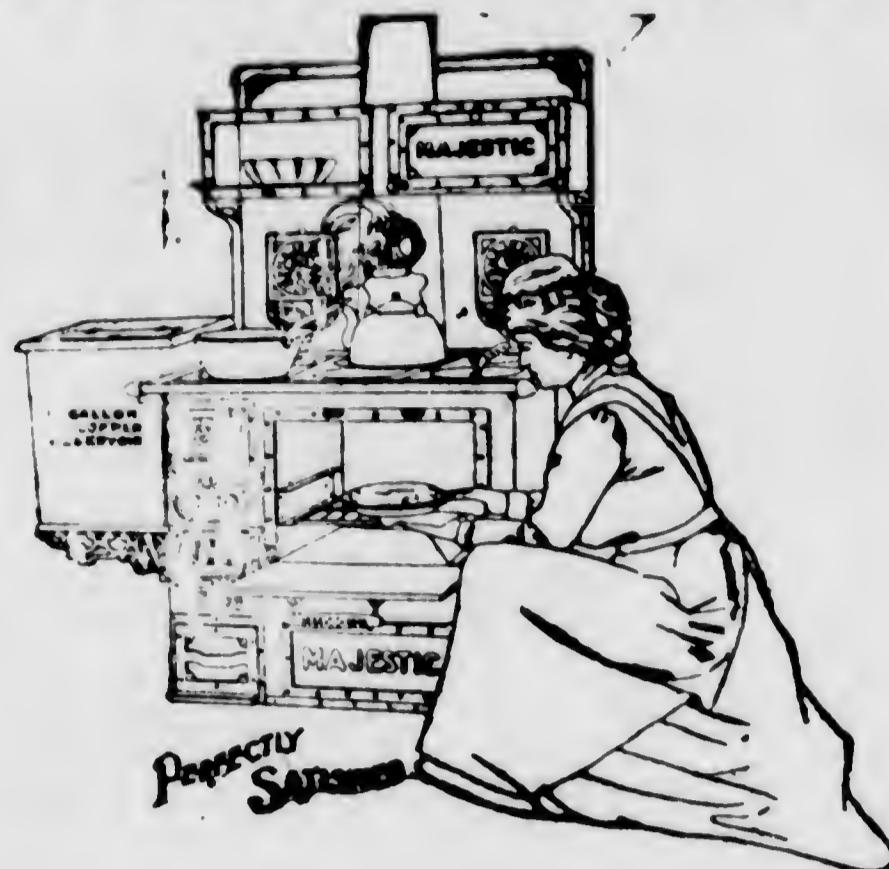
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